

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced availability of \$1.5 billion in grants funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The grants will fund \$1 billion for construction and improvement of research facilities, \$200 million for scientific research, and \$300 million for the purchase of scientific equipment.

The available grants include:

- Research Facility Construction grants
- Biomedical and behavioral research [Challenge Grants](#)
- Research Instrumentation Equipment grants

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